

Senate

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing

Senate Bill 319

Relating to: providing the jury in civil actions with an explanation regarding the results of their findings.

By Senators Taylor and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Grigsby, A. Williams, Young, A. Ott, Zepnick and Hintz.

November 09, 2007 Referred to Committee on Judiciary, Corrections, and Housing.

January 29, 2008 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Appearances For

- Lena Taylor, Madison — Senator , Wisconsin State Legislature
- Eric farnsworth, Madison — WI Assc for Justice

Appearances Against

- James Mathie, Waukesha — Civil Trial Counsel of WI
- Eric Englwood, Madison — WI Insurance Alliance

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- None.

Registrations Against

- Chet Gerlach, Madison — State Farm Insurance
- Bill Smith, Madison — WI Coalition for Civil Justice

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

February 14, 2008 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (5) Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Vinehout, Lazich and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

Moved by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Vinehout that
Senate Bill 319 be recommended for passage.

Ayes: (3) Senators Taylor, Sullivan and Vinehout.
Noes: (2) Senators Lazich and Grothman.

PASSAGE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 3, Noes 2

Michelle Bryant
Committee Clerk